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SUBJ: VISIT OF U.S. TOURISM MISSION

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1. EMBASSY RECEPTION FOR WASHBURN DELEGATION HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 AT 1900. ESTIMATED COST OF RECEPTION IS \$600. IN ORDER MAKE NECESSARY ADVANCE ARRANGEMENTS, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE FUND CITATION PER PARA 4 REF A.

2. ECON COUNSELOR AND COMMATT MET WITH CONNOR AND GRIBKOV OF US-USSR TRADE/ECONOMIC COUNCIL SEPTEMBER 6 TO REVIEW PLANNING FOR DELEGATION'S VISIT. CONNOR PRESENTED COPY OF SCHEDULE PREPARED BY INTOURIST, TEXT OF WHICH FOLLOWS:
SEPTEMBER 15 - 1210 - ARRIVE MOSCOW PANAM 44.
PARTY WILL STAY IN HOTEL INTOURIST.
2000 - DICNER ("STARLIT SKIES" RESTAURANT)

SEPTEMBER 16 - 1000 - OPENING PLENARY SESSION
1300 - LUNCHEON HOSTED BY STATE FOREIGN TOURISM ADMINISTRATION, HOTEL NATIONAL

1530 - MEETING AT MOSSOVIET

1700 - MEETING AT MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

1900 - CIRCUS PERFORMANCE

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SEPTEMBER 17

1000 - PLENARY SESSION
1230 - LUNCHEON HOSTED BY INTOURIST, HOTEL
METROPOL.
1500 - MEETING AT BANK FOR FOREIGN TRADE
1630 - TOUR OF CITY
1900 - THEATER PERFORMANCE

SEPTEMBER 18

0930 - TOUR OF KREMLIN
1230 - LUNCHEON (OPEN)
1430 - MEETING AT MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE
1730 - MEETING AT USSR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
1900 - RECEPTION HOSTED BY U.S. CHARGE D'AFFAIRS

SEPTEMBER 19

0900 - DEMONSTRATION FLIGHT ON YAK -40
1015 - DEPART FOR LENINGRAD BY SPECIAL PLANE
1115 - ARRIVE LENINGRAD (DELEGATION WILL STAY AT HOTEL
ASTORIA)
1300 - LUNCHEON HOSTED BY INTOURIST'S LENINGRAD MANAGER
1530 - SIGHTSEEING TOUR OF CITY, INCLUDING PISKAREV
MEMORIAL CEMETERY
1900 - THEATER PERFORMANCE

SEPTEMBER 20

0900 - MEETING WITH CHIEF OF FOREIGN TOURISM
ADMINISTRATION, RSFSR COUNCIL OF MINISTERS
1030 - BOAT TRIP ON NEVA (WEATHER PERMITTING)
1300 - LUNCHEON GIVEN BY RSFSR FOREIGN TOURISM
ADMINISTRATION
1500 - VISIT TO HERMITAGE MUSEUM
1800 - DEPART FOR KIEV BY SPECIAL AIRCRAFT
1930 - ARRIVE KIEV. DELEGATION WILL STAY AT DNIPRO
HOTEL. EVENING SIGHTSEEING TOUR OF KIEV PLANNED.

SEPTEMBER 21.

9011 - MEETING WITH CHIEF OF FOREIGN TOURISM ADMINISTRA-
TION, UKRAINIAN COUNCIL OF MINISTERS.
1030 - SIGHTSEEING TOUR OF KIEV.
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1300 - LUNCHEON HOSTED BY UKRAINIAN FOREIGN TOURISM
ADMINISTRATION.
1430 - SIGHTSEEING
1900 - THEATER PERFORMANCE

SEPTEMBER 22

0800 - DEPART BY SPECIAL AIRCRAFT FOR TBILISI
1010 - ARRIVE TBILISI. DELEGATION WILL STAY AT IVERIA

HOTEL

1130 - MEETING WITH CHIEF OF FOREIGN TOURISM ADMINISTRATION,
GEORGIAN COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

1300 - LUNCHEON (OPEN)

1500 - SIGHTSEEING TOUR OF TBILISI

1900 - DINNER GIVEN BY GEORGIAN FOREIGN TOURISM

ADMINISTRATION

SEPTEMBER 23

1140 - DEPART TBILISI FOR MOSCOW BY SPECIAL AIRCRAFT

1400 - ARRIVE MOSCOW (INTOURIST HOTEL)

1600 - INSPECTION TOURS OF INTOURIST AND ROSSIYA HOTELS.

1900 - THEATER PERFORMANCE

SEPTEMBER 24

0930 - TALKS AT ALL-UNION CENTRAL COUNCIL OF TRADE UNIONS

1130 - FINAL PLENARY SESSION

1330 - INSPECTION OF OFFICES OF US-USSR TRADE AND ECONOMIC
COUNCIL

1900 - RECEPTION HOSTED BY USSR FOREIGN TOURISM ADMINISTRATION

SEPTEMBER 25

1130 - DEPART HOTEL FOR AIRPORT

1330 - DEPART MOSCOW FOR U.S., SU-310

3. ABOVE SCHEDULE, ALTHOUGH SOMEWHAT REPETITIOUS, WOULD APPEAR
TO GIVE GROUP GOOD EXPOSURE TO SOVIET TOURISM PICTURE. DEPARTMENT
MAY WISH CONSIDER ADVISABILITY OF COMMERCE-SPONSORED TRADE MISSION
HEADED BY SENIOR COMMERCE OFFICIAL PARTICIPATING IN MEETING WITH
OFFICIALS OF SOVIET TRADE UNIONS. PLEASE ADVISE IF
ASSISTANT SECRETARY WASHBURN WISHES PROPOSE ANY CHANGES
IN ABOVE SCHEDULE. SEPARATE PROGRAM HAS BEEN ARRANGED FOR WIVES
COVERING PERIODS WHEN DELEGATION WILL BE IN MEETINGS WITH SOVIETS.

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